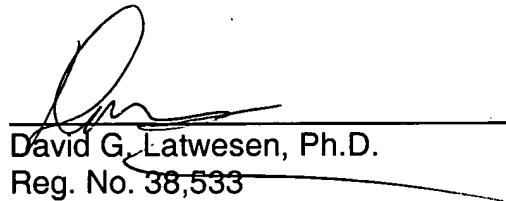


REMARKS

Claims 1, 13, 14, 16, 17, 22, 28 and 37-39 are amended; claims 15, 33, 45 and 48-68 are cancelled; and claims 1-14, 16-32, 34-44, 46 and 47 are pending in the application. Applicant requests examination of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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